

# House Watch

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## FINAL PASSAGE

### [SB 412](#)

(Basham)

The bill would require the Department of Management and Budget and all state agencies to avoid purchasing products containing mercury or mercury compounds if cost effective alternatives are available.

- SB 412 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 412 was passed [RC 528: 99 yes, 4 no]
- IE was ordered

### [HB 6150](#)

(Tobocman)

The bill would create the Michigan Supply Chain Management Development Commission in the Department of Treasury, whose purpose would be to create a plan that would attract, support, market, and "grow" the international trade, supply chain, and logistics industries, by advising on the development and coordination of state transportation and economic development policies.

- Committee substitute H-1 adopted
- HB 6150 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 6150 was passed [RC 529: 95 yes, 8 no]
- IE was ordered

### [HB 5127](#)

(Rocca)

The bill would prohibit a local unit of government from requiring the ownership of real property as a qualification for holding elective or appointive public office.

- HB 5127 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 5127 was passed [RC 530: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

### **SB 867**

**(Brown)**

The bill would make major distribution and logistics facilities eligible for certain property tax abatements and require the reinstatement of revoked property tax abatements in certain circumstances.

- Committee substitute H-1 adopted
- SB 867 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 867 was passed [RC 531: 103 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

### **HB 6208**

**(Clemente)**

House Bill 6208 would revise certain loan programs. Currently, as part of the recently enacted film and media incentive program, the law requires that as a separate and distinct part of the Loan Enhancement Program, the Strategic Fund establish the Choose Michigan Film and Digital Media Loan Fund. House Bill 6208 would specify that the Strategic Fund establish and operate the Choose Michigan Film and Digital Media Loan Fund. Further, the bill requires that as a separate and distinct part of the Loan Enhancement Program, the Strategic Fund operate the Choose Michigan Fund Program to invest in loans from the Investment Fund to a qualified business. The bill specifies that the Choose Michigan Fund Program is to operate on an incentive basis, and provide loans to qualified businesses to promote and enhance significant job creation or retention in Michigan. Under the bill, notwithstanding any requirement imposed by the Fund before April 1, 2008, to receive a loan under this subsection, the Fund Board could (or could not) require a qualified business to obtain an additional loan from an accredited financial institution or other approved lending market to obtain a loan under this subsection. At the discretion of the fund board, loans provided through the Choose Michigan Fund would be forgivable.

- Melton-1 adopted
- Melton-2 not adopted
- Huizenga-3 withdrawn
- HB 6208 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- HB 6208 was passed [RC 532: 76 yes, 26 no]
- IE was ordered

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **HR 310**

**(Alma Smith)**

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act, the Youth PROMISE Act.

- HR 310 was adopted